

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended): A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of:
receiving, from a client, information on ~~a~~ the connecting environment of said Internet server;
~~to the Internet on the side of the client;~~

generating setup information for said connecting environment to enable ~~connect~~ said Internet server to be connected to the Internet according to the information; ~~and on the connecting environment on the side of said client; and~~

storing said setup information in a storage medium,

wherein said setup information ~~is the information that will allow~~ allows the client ~~who received said Internet server and said storage medium to have said Internet server automatically set up for Internet access upon installation of said storage medium with said set up information,~~
and

wherein said setup information stored on said storage medium is updated when a setting processing procedure detects a change to said setup information.

2. (currently amended): The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,
wherein said setup information includes at least one IP address of said Internet server, host name and domain name of a client.

3. (currently amended): The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1, wherein said storage medium stores a unique password pertaining to said Internet server that ~~wherein said password is the information that~~ enables setup processing for said Internet server ~~only~~ when said password matches to a an initial password which is set up in said Internet server ~~at the time of setting up by said client.~~

4. (currently amended): A method of setting up an Internet server, comprising the steps of: accessing ~~receiving from a distributor of said Internet server~~ said Internet server and a storage medium related to said Internet server; and performing set up processing ~~automatically~~ to connect said Internet server to the Internet by installing said storage medium on the Internet server,

wherein information stored in said storage medium is ~~the information that is previously generated by the distributor of said Internet server according to the information pertaining~~ pertains to a the connecting environment ~~on the side of a client who installs~~ of said Internet server and is updated when a setting processing procedure detects a change to the information.

5. (currently amended): A method of setting an information communication apparatus for connecting to a network, said method comprising:

a first step of storing, in a storage medium, setting information for connecting said information communication apparatus to said network in a ~~state corresponding to a use~~ environment of said information communication apparatus on the side of a client; and

a second step of reading said setting information from said storage medium to ~~connect~~
initialize the connection of said information communication apparatus to said network upon
installation of said storage medium on said information communication apparatus and updating
the setting information when a setting processing procedure detects a change in the setting
information.

6. (original): The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 5,

wherein said first step stores a unique password in said storage medium together with said setting information; and

said second step compares said password with a password previously set in said information communication apparatus, and connects said information communication apparatus to said network when said password matches the password previously set in said information communication apparatus.

7. (original): The method of setting an information communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

said storage medium comprises a semiconductor memory removably mounted to said information communication apparatus.

8. (new): The method of setting up an Internet server according to claim 1,

wherein said setting processing procedure is performed automatically upon detection of the change to said setup information.

9. (new): A method of setting up a network server, comprising the steps of:

receiving, from a client, information on a connecting environment relating to said network server;

generating setup information for said connecting environment to enable said network server to be connected to the network according to the information; and

storing said setup information in a storage medium,

wherein said setup information allows the client to have said network server set up for network access upon installation of said storage medium, and

wherein said setup information stored on said storage medium is updated when a setting processing procedure detects a change to said setup information.